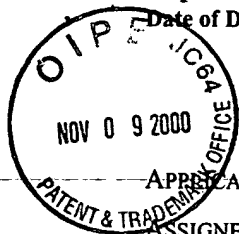


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Amendment and Response (8 pages);

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One check (#7207) in the amount of \$445.00 as payment of petition fee; and

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